

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

LOUIE SANFT, JOHN SANFT, and  
SEATTLE BARREL AND  
COOPERAGE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-CR-00258 RAJ

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL  
DATE AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DEADLINE

On July 31, 2020, the Court held a status conference with the parties to address a continuance of the trial date and pretrial motions deadline, and explained to the parties that the Court will be unable to accommodate in-person multiple-defendant trials by the currently-scheduled trial date of October 19, 2020. Upon discussion, all parties agreed to an extension of the trial date to June 7, 2021. The Court has further received speedy trial waivers from Defendants.

Based on General Orders 02-20, 03-20, and 11-20 of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington addressing measures to reduce the spread and health risks from COVID-19, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Court



1 hereby FINDS that trial in this case cannot proceed on the currently scheduled date of  
2 October 19, 2020. The ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the  
3 best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and failure to grant this  
4 continuance would likely make trial impossible and result in a miscarriage of justice, and  
5 would deny counsel for the defendants and government counsel the reasonable time  
6 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18  
7 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv).

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date is continued to June 7, 2021.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in  
10 limine, shall be filed no later than March 1, 2021.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the date of this Order  
12 until the new trial date of June 7, 2021, is excluded time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act,  
13 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

14 DATED this 10th day of August, 2020.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
18 United States District Judge  
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